

They Meet Again.

One of the most delightfully pleasant meetings in the history of Meyer Post, G. A. R., was that of Saturday last, October 23, 1915, at the home of their comrade, Hon. T. C. Dungan.

As has been the custom of this organization for many years, the Post meets in regular monthly session, at the home of some member on invitation, and thus the Post members having been invited to the home of Mr. Dungan, a generous response was made to the invitation—30 members, including the host, answered roll call, which was the largest attendance of members at a similar meeting in the history of the organization.



HON. T. C. DUNGAN.

Mr. Dungan, aided by his wife and daughters, made preparations for the meeting in the most generous spirit, and not a single thing tending to make the guests feel at home, was omitted.

The members on arrival were met and welcomed by Mr. Dungan and wife, and escorted to the various rooms, and made comfortable; and when the time came for transaction of the Post business, they assembled on the large closed-in porch, where seats were arranged, and here the usual Post business was transacted.

There is perhaps no other Post in the state that has this pleasing feature in connection with this organization, and no where does the true spirit of comradeship abide so deeply in the hearts of its membership, as abides with the members of Meyer Post, and no comrade in its ranks is more deeply beloved and highly esteemed, as is Mr. Dungan, who was the generous host on this occasion.

The members of the Post, were especially delighted to find Mr. Dungan gradually improving in health, and his heart was made lighter by the generous response to his invitation to meet with him, and this, too, contributed to the joyousness of the occasion by Mrs. Dungan and daughters, who spared no pains to add to the comfort and pleasure of those old grizzled veterans, who enjoyed every minute of the visit with Mr. Dungan and his dear family.

Of the 30 members present, the oldest was E. W. Headley, aged 85; the youngest was Clinton Leverich, aged 87. The average age of the 30, was 73 1/2 years.

The walk approaching the main entrance to the home, was lined with small flags on either side, and just in front of the large bay-window, a stand of colors was planted on the lawn, which floated to the call of the gentle breeze, and as the "old boys" entered the home they were saluted by most every one of them—within the spacious home they found the decorations elaborate, and in full keeping with the occasion, free from over doing, yet so tastefully made-up as to make a picture that will likely be remembered for a long time by each and every guest.

The Post finished its regular order of business, and was then invited to partake of a spread. The comrades, as their names were called, were seated at tables, where each one found a beautiful emblematical place card, and each table artistically decorated in bannerettes of red, white and blue, extending across each table from either side. In the center of the large dining room was a special table accommodating eight, at which were seated the host, the commander of the Post and his official staff, E. W. Headley, Nathan Smith, Rev. T. D. Roberts and A. W. Van Camp. Around this and in the double parlors were tables around which the comrades were seated by fours, and following the "thanks" by Rev. T. D. Roberts, "rations" of a most relishable character were served, and while these were being disposed of, speeches, songs and instrumental pieces came from the graphophone. The luncheon was served in two courses, and Mrs. Dungan was assisted by her two daughters, Mrs. Charles Zachman and Miss Hortense.

The luncheon completed, the guests were seated in the front parlor, and were given a most enjoyable surprise. The rooms were darkened, and they were treated to a series of stereopticon views of scenes around Chattanooga, Mission Ridge and Lookout Mountain, the views being explained

by Miss Hortense so nicely that it added increased interest to the views. Several of the guests present participated in these battles, and one can imagine the feelings of those men, when they saw the monuments on Snodgrass Hill, that took them back to that charge and other scenes.

The guests present in enlists represented nine states—Missouri, 11; Ohio, 6; Illinois, 2; Kentucky, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; Iowa, 2; Kansas, 2; Michigan, 1; Indiana, 3.

Judge A. W. VanCamp, a member of the Post, residing in the Exodus district, was present and made a short talk to his comrades, impressing them upon the great results and benefits that came out of the great '61-'65 struggles and of the splendid citizenship that characterized the veterans of both sides of that terrible conflict.

Mr. Montgomery read a glowing account of the great parade at Washington, during the recent meeting of the National Encampment.

Thomas C. Dungan, the host, served his country in the Civil war, enlisting from Ohio, and came to this county at the close of the war, and began the practice of law. During his residence here, he served the state as district attorney, prosecuting attorney and state senator. He is close to the hearts of all our people; and greatly beloved, because of his sunny nature, lovable companionship, and each and every one of those present, as well as all our people, are happy in the information that comes to them by personal contact, to know that he is gradually improving in his health. He is one those beautiful characters, that you meet occasionally, and after a chat with him, you leave him reluctantly, but feeling better, every way, by reason of that personal touch with him.

The Post, by rising vote, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Dungan and daughters for their delightful entertainment, and extended them the honors of the three times-three salute, wishing them a long, continued happy life.

Those present answering roll call, were the following:

Commander, G. W. Cummins.
T. C. Fuller.
R. F. Morgan.
Daniel Zachman.
D. W. Thuma.
Sam Hughes.
August Weigel.
Earl Cooper.
F. S. Markt.
F. S. Rostock.
Dan Kunkel, Sr.
T. D. Roberts.
A. W. VanCamp.
E. M. Norris.
Jake Frey.
Nathan Smith.
J. H. Kiplinger.
W. H. Hardman.
W. D. Lukens.
T. C. Dungan, host.
Clint Leverich.
Wm. Turnham.
Jacob King.
E. W. Headley.
D. P. Dobyns.
H. E. Peret.
Robt Montgomery.
Tom Frye.
John Jones.
Dan Burrier.

"Why Smith Left Home."

One of the most pleasing dramatic entertainments, that has come to our people in years, was entitled, "Why Smith Left Home," being a most enjoyable comedy in three acts by the Craig Dramatic club, a local organization, in which every individual member, is the possessor by nature of much dramatic talent. Not a single member of this club, that we know of ever took a course in a dramatic school, yet each displayed a marked degree of dramatic talent, in interpretation, action and stage business; they each seemed possessed of that essential quality of the actor, of suiting the word to the action, the action to the word. We feel it would be an injustice for us to single out any of the players, feeling that each and every one played their respective roll with honor and credit, and thus each is entitled to the credit of the honor of so doing. The cast was made up of an even dozen, from the ranks of the very best people of our sister city of Craig, and we are especially proud of the fact that they were greeted with a large appreciative audience—in fact the Royal theatre was packed to its very entrance doors.

The players were: Winifred Hawley; Isora Judy, Maurice Stokes, Zula Hopkins, Nellie Riffe, Eda Root, F. M. Ward, Resse Story, Grace Hawley, J. H. Stokes, Frank Watkins, L. D. Locke.

The players were accompanied by the following ladies and gentlemen, all of whom including the company, drove down in automobiles, returning home in the light of the moon immediately after the performance: Miss Louise Riffe, Eva Sharp, Ruth Lawrence, Susie Parrish, Mrs. S. E. Judy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maltby; Messrs Roger McCoy, John Davis, W. D. Dunigan, J. E. Thomson.

It is a pleasure to attend such entertainments, where refinement and culture, is to be seen in each and every one participating. We bid you welcome whenever you choose to come.

Won the Prize.

The \$500 prize, given by the Merchants' Matinee Club, at the Royal theatre, last Saturday, was won by G. E. Sahlin, who presented a receipt from Frank Foster for \$105. The \$3 prize was awarded Mrs. Don Meadows, having a receipt from Dawson Campbell Clothing Co., and came a distance of 18 miles.

School Notes.

Section 10934, Revised School Laws: "It shall be the duty of the teacher to attend all such meetings (State Teachers' Association); and when a certificate of attendance and faithful performance of duty signed by the county superintendent is filed with the district clerk, the first three days when school is taught thereon shall constitute the school week."

Neither the superintendent nor any of the school board has the authority to excuse a teacher from attendance upon one of these meetings.

Section 10942—Requirement No. 1: "Each holder of a renewable certificate in order to be eligible to have his certificate renewed must each year during the life of his certificate attend either the state teachers' association, his county teachers' association or a district teachers' association which embraces several counties."

The county superintendent hopes to see the teaching force of Holt county well represented at Kansas City, November 4, 5 and 6.

The annual meeting of Holt County Teachers' Association will be held some time Saturday morning, the time and place to be announced on Friday evening. At this time the teachers will be given their attendance slips.

On November 20th, there will be several teachers' meetings held in different parts of the county. There will be one in Mound City, of which Superintendent Croson will be chairman and Mr. P. C. Callaway, secretary; one in Craig, of which Mr. Butta will be chairman and Miss Gertrude Eddy, secretary; other meetings will be held in Forest City, Fortescue, New Point and perhaps one or two other places. Arrangements are now under advisement, and when the programs are completed they will appear in these notes.

During the past week the superintendent has been in the following schools: New Point primary, New Point high school, Fairview, Croson, Shiloh, Gordon, Mineral Springs and Blair. I wish there was time to write something about each one of these schools; teachers and pupils alike seem to be anxious to do all they can to improve, and are eager for any helpful suggestions the superintendent can give.

When I have finished my first supervisory tour of the county and can begin over again at District No. 1, it is my wish to spend an entire day in each school, and then if the newspaper will allow me the room, I should like to write up in these notes each school as I come to it.

I wish to make the following corrections in the list of teachers published two weeks ago:

Kimsey school—teacher, Cortez Meadows, 2d grade certificate.
Bagby school—Miss Flora Andes, Teacher Training certificate.
Blair school—Miss Izeyl Swope, 3d grade certificate.

ALBERTA GREEN-MURPHY,
County Superintendent.

What We Would Like to See.

As a resident of the city and an observer of things that pass, is it amiss to express one's ideas about things that we see and that we would like to see?

We would like to see people who haul rocks through the streets use more care in dropping rocks from the loads so that there would not be the number of loose, rolling rocks in the streets for the people to drive over and blunder over that there is now; we would like to see the City Dads have the streets cleaned up and then keep them clean; we would also like to see them get busy with the matter of paving if there is no obstruction in the way other than to pass separate ordinances, then why not do it? We would like to see all the people who have shade trees in front of their premises clean up the leaves and litter so that the danger of fires will be minimized; we would like to see auto-ists pay more heed to the laws of the state and city regulating the operation of machines, not to drive them at more than 40 miles an hour through the streets and not to drive them after dark without lights lighted; in open streets when not crowded there being plenty of room in our wide streets, if a person is actually in a hurry, there is no particular objection to drive 15 or 20 miles an hour, although the speed limit is 12 miles per hour, but when there is a crowd in the street, certainly 12 miles is safer; we would like to see telephone and electric-light poles removed from the streets in the business part of our city, as it would be cheaper as a matter of investment and much safer; we would like to see the pure-food inspector drop into our little city some day when our butchers are unloading meats so that we might determine just how long it has been since the old dirty burlap, in which meat is hauled, has been to the laundry; in fact, it would be some satisfaction to know that it ever had been; we should like to see our meats hauled in clean cloths and carried to the block by persons having clean hands as well as clean clothes.

OBSERVER.

—Fresh supply of Velvetine goods on hand at E. A. Netherland's.

—Charles Childers, of the Croson district, had business in Oregon, one day last week.

—Clyde McWilliams and Lon Sipes, of Forbes, were in Oregon, on business, Tuesday.

—Hale Ka rde iras to sell his farm of 37 acres, one mile south of the State Ferry bridge.

—Mrs. J. W. King, of Kansas City, Kansas, is visiting with relatives and friends, near Oregon.

—Prof. A. R. Coburn, of Chillicothe, was transacting business in Oregon, Saturday last.

—John Peters and Will McRoberts, of Mound City, had business in Oregon, Tuesday of this week.

—Mrs. Sherman B. Hibbard, of Kansas City, came up Monday for a few days' visit with her parents.

—Miss Blanche Markland was here Saturday and Sunday from Falls City, Nebr., where she is the history teacher in the high school of that city.

—Miss Nellie Graham, who has been taking a week's vacation with her parents in Oregon, returned to her work in St. Joseph, Sunday evening.

—Found—On streets of Oregon, watch fob with seal. Owner can recover same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

—J. J. Lukens, president of the Holt County Sunday School association, was in Maitland, Wednesday of this week, attending an executive meeting of the association.

—Rev. Ernest Crepin, of Wathena, Kans., was here, for several days, this week, assisting Rev. W. L. Meyer in a series of meetings, at the Nodaway German M. E. church.

—Peter Brunk, of Norcatur, Kans., accompanied by his wife, who was a daughter of Philip Shambaugh, an old former resident here, are visiting Mrs. H's cousin, Mrs. Earl Cooper.

—Rev. W. L. Meyer was conducting protracted meetings at the German M. E. church, in Nodaway township, last week. He was assisted for a couple of the meetings by Rev. Ruehner, of St. Joseph.

—Mrs. Grace Castle and daughter, Nellie, were in St. Joseph, Tuesday, visiting Mrs. Castle's mother, Mrs. M. E. Crowell, who is in the hospital there. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

—Miss Grace Bailey has returned from Rock Port, where she visited with her brother, Ben. Her little three year old niece, Claire, came home with her for a visit with Grandpa and Grandma Bailey.

—Robert Hatch and Dr. W. S. Wood returned, Monday, from a visit of a couple of days in Elmo with relatives. Mr. Hatch while away visited Coin, College Springs and Blanchard, Iowa. They went by auto.

—Mrs. M. D. Walker, after a visit of several weeks in Kansas City, with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, has returned home. She was accompanied by her daughter, who will visit here for a couple of weeks.

—Mrs. Marker and daughter, of Denver, spent a couple of days this week, with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Montgomery of Skidmore. They were former school chums in the days long since gone by at the old school over on the hill.

—Grover Intermill and wife, of Haxtum, Colorado, who have been visiting relatives and friends in different sections of Holt county, started for their Colorado home, last week, via Kirksville, this state, where they will make a brief visit with relatives.

—Mrs. George H. Watson, Mrs. Jonas Watson, Jr., and Mrs. E. L. Brodbeck were in Savannah, Saturday last, to see Mrs. Francis Sutton, who is in the sanatorium there for cancer treatment. We are glad to learn that she is getting along nicely, and the doctors think they can effect a permanent cure.

—County Highway Engineer Peret has begun the construction of a large concrete culvert at the Mart Moody farm, four miles north of Maitland. He reports the work on the concrete bridge at the Asa Sharp place, 21 miles northeast of Craig, as progressing slowly, due to cave-ins, when excavating for foundations.

—C. W. Frodsham, of Savannah, was here, Monday, visiting relatives and friends, and looking after some business interests. And by the way, he is said to be some amateur checker player, beating the besters, we are informed, and without any apparent effort. You might ask George H. Watson and Deputy County Clerk Kunkel, who are said to be our local champions.

—Those farmers along the Missouri bottoms, whose farms were inundated by the floods of this summer, are not dismayed, but are now busy as they can be putting in their wheat for next year's harvest. They are double disking, the ground being quite wet yet. They are of that class that never show the white feather. It is also the case of those along the Nodaway bottoms.



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